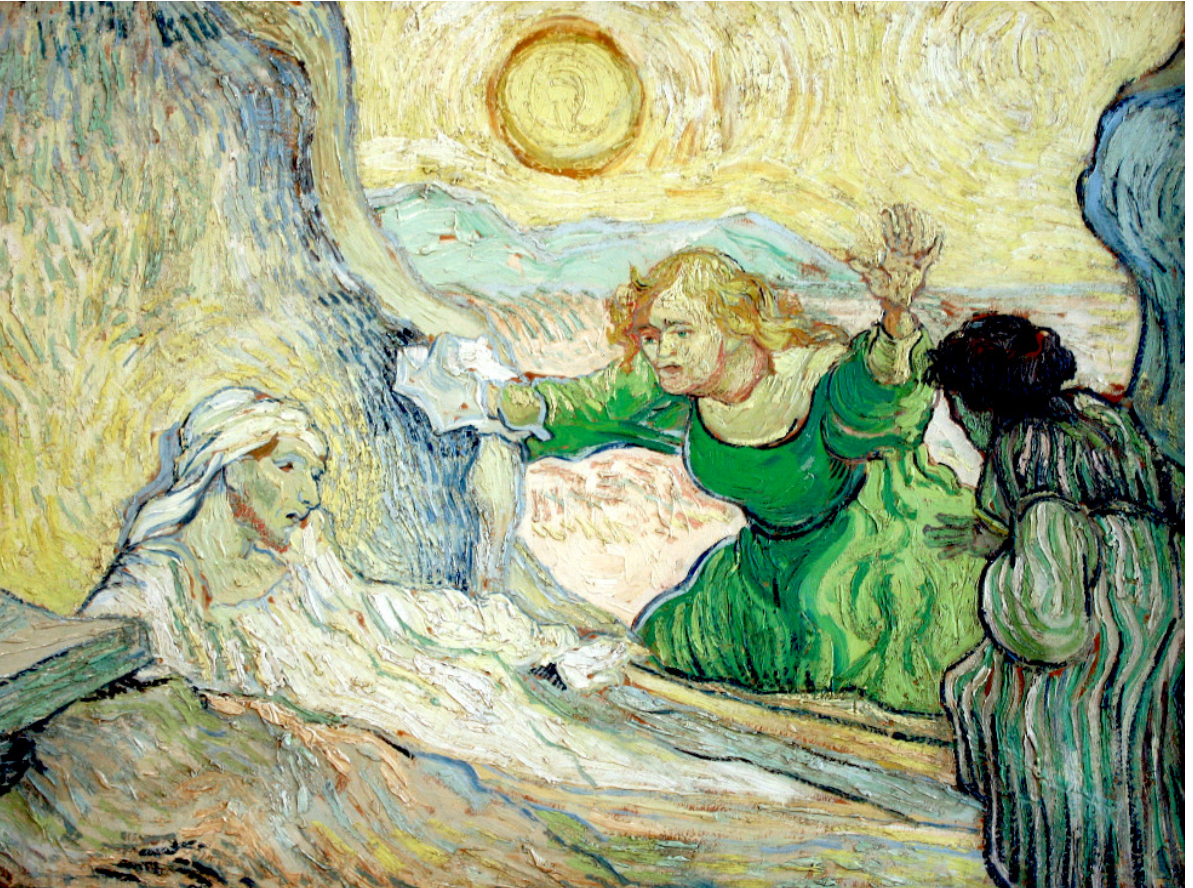


Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



The Raising of Lazarus after Rembrandt (Vincent Van Gogh)

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 26TH, 2023



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We welcome all members and guests to our service today, and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Chaz Snider, *Pastor*
Amanda Schumpert, *Director of Music*
Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *Organist*
The Rev. Linda Seippel, *Lay Reader*
Brian Lott, *Band Director*
The Calvary Band
Alexander Stultz, *Violinist*
Calvary Children's Choir & Chime-Time Participants
The Calvary Chancel Choir
Makenna Gibson & Hannah Price, *Nursery Attendants*
Mike McCollum, Susan McCollum, & Chese Trivette, *Ushers*

The flowers placed in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Patti Seippel Ezzell by her family.

The printing of this bulletin is dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Rev. Chaz Snider and Amanda Schumpert.

Nursery is available for all children infant through Pre-K.

Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the children's moment. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, *New to the Pew* bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship. All children are welcome!

GENERAL LITURGY 2

Reconciliation

(Standing)

LANCASHIRE (151 M)

With joy - ful - ness and long - ing we look to you, O Lord;
The years have all been crowd - ed with to - kens of your love;

re - ceive us in your mer - cy, and cheer us with your word.
and man - y who have sought you now wor - ship you a - bove.

Crown us with love en - dur - ing and prom - is - es of grace,
But we, O Lord, still need you, our pil - grim feet to stay,

and let your ho - ly bless - ing re - main with - in this place.
for e - vil of - ten tri - umphs as faith to fear gives way.

GENERAL 2: RECONCILIATION

Almighty God, enthroned above all, you alone are God over the nations of the earth. Even the planets, the stars, and the galaxies are placed by your hand.

Where could we go from your Spirit? Where could we flee from your presence? If we go up to the heavens, you are there; if we go down into the caves of the earth or the depths of the sea, you are there.

God of all creation, we sing praises to your name; we stand jubilant before your glory, power, and beauty.

God of certainty, God of truth, our confidence is in you and in you alone.

Yet we live in a fallen world and we are an imperfect people.

Our world is filled with pain and alienation.

We know of illness when body or mind is failing, and the loneliness of spirit it brings.

We know of separation from parent or child, from friend or neighbor, and the emptiness of life it brings.

We know of strangeness in new communities and in changing communities, and the longing it brings.

We know of alienation caused by unemployment or poverty or discrimination, and the pain it brings.

We have become strangers to our relatives, and foreigners to our own families.

How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? Let our cry for help come to you.

I am a God nearby, says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? I am the Lord your God. I have called you out from the peoples and you shall be holy to me.

We declare your praise, the One who called us out of darkness into your wonderful light. We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to you.

GENERAL 2: RECONCILIATION

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but through all grief dis -

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the
tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, our

God of our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
peace, and joy, and bless - ing, as with a moth - er's ten - der hand, he

ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
leads his own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

(Kneeling or sitting)

Gracious God, we humbly confess that we walk in the way of the indifferent, who depend on their strength alone. We sit among the scornful, who deny the need for your guidance and power. Our hearts are not satisfied with riches vulnerable to moth and rust and thief, yet we zealously store up those very treasures. Set our minds on things unseen and eternal, that our emptiness within may be filled.

We humbly confess that we fail to welcome the stranger among us. We pass by the neighbor who is hungry and thirsty, naked, sick, and in prison. We sing of your healing power and your unconditional love, but we fail to make our sanctuaries true havens for the suffering and the exiled. Give us the will to be ambassadors for our Savior and faithful stewards of the ministry of reconciliation entrusted to us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Amen.

Without Christ we were strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus we who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He is our peace.

We are no longer strangers and aliens, but citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, with Christ himself as the cornerstone.

Therefore, let us affirm our faith in the Triune God.

(Standing)

We believe in the one God who has created the land and sea and heavens and all that is in them; who established a world that was good; who gives to us the task of watchful and responsible care over it; who is certainty and truth.

We believe in the one God who in Jesus Christ assumed our humanity and knew our life as child, youth, and adult; who dined with sinners and lived with the homeless; who confronted popular opinion and power; who remained obedient in temptation and suffering; whose triumph was a servant's death and resurrection.

We believe in the one God who comes to us as comforter and advocate; who does not leave us as orphans; who brings peace and calms the troubled heart; who bestows gifts for serving, healing, showing compassion, and doing miracles; who alone is the power and the wisdom of our proclamation.

Let us in faith keep our eyes fixed on the promises of God, though we see them and greet them from a distance.

We confess that we are strangers and foreigners on the earth, a people who are seeking our true home.

We desire a better place, that is, a heavenly one. Indeed, God has prepared a city for us.

Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

EASTHAM

O then what rap-tured greet-ings on Ca-naan's hap-py shore;
Bring near your great sal-va-tion, O Lamb for sin-ners slain;

what knit-ting sev-ered friend-ships up, where part-ings are no more!
fill up the roll of your e-lect, then take your power, and reign!

Then eyes with joy shall spar-kle that brimmed with tears of late, no
Ap-pear, De-sire of na-tions, your ex-iles long for home; show

or-phans left with-out a home, nor mourn-ers des-o-late.
in the heav'n your prom-ised sign; great Prince and Sav-ior, come. A-men.

Be Thou My Vision

719

Unison

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me save that thou art -
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

thou my best thought, — by day or by night, —
 thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son, —
 thou and thou on - ly first in my heart, —
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, —

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 high King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O rul - er of all.

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (PSALM 130:5)

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRELUDE

Dona Nobis Pacem

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

LITURGY FOR RECONCILIATION

Pg. 13, The Moravian Book of Worship

OFFERTORY

When Jesus Wept — William Billings

DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

TALLIS CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dona Nobis Pacem

Dona nobis pacem (Grant us peace.)

(The children are invited to leave for Godly Play during the singing of the above hymn.)

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT: EZEKIEL 37:1-14 (Pg. 747)

GOSPEL: JOHN 11:1-45 (Pg. 934)

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

SERMON

DEAD ENDS

SENDING TO SERVE

HYMN #719

Be Thou My Vision — SLANE

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chant Donn e — Maurice Durufl e

TRINITY CHIME

REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Carloyn Perry; Logan Shaw; John Polychron; Hubert Poindexter; Larry Linville; Patricia Poindexter Garr; Earline Pryor; Ramona Burke; Jan Trivette; Mary Hampton; Joel C. Lineback; Mike Hattaway; Terry Gordon; Misty Hayes and family; Dallas & Ramona Prestwood; Laura Aaron; Ron & Sherry Griggs; Linda Neighbors; Jean Watson; Joann Settle; Beth Nance; Cathy Smith; Sonya Price; Jane Sofley; Mike McCollum

REMEMBER FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN PRAYER

Dr. Tad Lowdermilk; Will Streicker; Sabrina Maksi

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE NEXT BREAKFAST BUNCH

April 4th, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Seippel (336) 406-1747 to RSVP.

MUSICAL GUESTS NEXT SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday, April 2nd, we will be joined in worship by our community partners, the Piedmont Youth Chorus. They will sing alongside our children and adult choirs in our various musical offerings that morning.

CHICKEN PIES

If you pre-ordered a chicken pie, please pick it up and pay for it at your earliest convenience. Payments can be handed off to a staff member or to Lydia Ingram (checks made to Calvary with "chicken pie" in the memo line, or exact cash). A list of pre-orders (pie numbers and total due) is hanging on the freezer door. If you did not have a chance to pre-order a pie before orders filled up but are interested in being contacted if there are extras (there might be a few extra small pies), please call Lydia Ingram and let her know: (210) 882-0241.

FOOD DRIVE

The Missions Committee is hosting a food drive during this season of Lent. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, let us help others and share the love that Jesus showed us through his ultimate sacrifice. Until Easter, donation boxes will be located outside the second floor office and on the first floor in the stairwell. All food donated before April will be taken to Sunnyside before Easter for distribution for the holiday.

CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

Calvary Moravian's Church-Wide Retreat at Laurel Ridge is back: June 2-4, 2023! The cost to participants is for room(s) only. Calvary will cover the cost of food. Salem Wing rooms are \$100/night, or, if families or groups need more space, adjoining rooms in the Bishop's Wing with a connecting bath are \$140/night (but no AC!). Reservations can be made by calling Laurel Ridge at (336) 395-2951 ext. 231. If cost is a challenge, please contact Amanda Schumpert. All the retreat info can be found on the flyer in the narthex.

EASTER GRAVE-CLEANING & FLOWERING

Today is the deadline for submitting your order!

Once again this year the youth and children will be offering their services to help any members, families, or friends of our congregation in the Easter tradition of cleaning graves in God's Acre. We plan to clean graves on Good Friday, April 7, just as we have in years past. We are grateful to Nick Stone who has secured flower availability. This year our flower option is a 6-inch potted red geranium (\$25 per plant), wrapped with paper and a bow. The flowers can either be placed on a specific grave at your request, or you may pick them up Good Friday morning at Calvary. If you choose to have us clean the grave and place the flower, simply provide the name(s) below and we will locate the grave. Additionally, please let us know if you plan to pick up your flower from God's Acre after Easter.

Please see the order form in the narthex, or you may contact Elaine Peddycord at peddycj@bellsouth.net with questions. Orders must be received by today, March 26th in order to confirm numbers with the nursery.

MORAVIAN MUSIC FOUNDATION RECITAL

On Friday, May 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Old Salem Visitor Center in Winston-Salem, there will be a concert featuring both the 1800 organ and the Moramus Chorale. The music will celebrate the unique approach of early Moravians to music, organ music, and congregational singing. Cristy Lynn Brown is the featured vocalist for this concert. Susan Bates and Mary Louise Kapp Peebles are the featured organ soloists. Tickets will be available at moravianmusic.org.

GREAT SABBATH SERVICE

This year the service will be on Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 PM at Home Moravian Church. Great Sabbath is the day after the crucifixion and before the Resurrection, Easter Dawn. This year's service will include Moravian anthems and hymns, and selections from the Rutter Requiem. Moravian and community singers make up the chorus and there will be organ and orchestral accompaniment of the musical works.

Save the Date

March 31st, 6 PM: Dinner and Palm Cross Making in Fellowship Hall

April 2nd, 11 AM: Palm Sunday Worship and Flowering of the Cross

April 2nd-5th, 7 PM: Holy Week Reading Services

April 6th, 7 PM: Maundy Thursday Communion Worship

(Guest Pastor Rev. Dr. Nola Knouse)

April 7th, 12 PM: (after the Crosswalk) Grave-cleaning in God's Acre

April 7th, 2:15 PM: Good Friday Crucifixion Service

April 7th, 7 PM: Good Friday Lovefeast (Guest Pastor Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood)

April 9th, 11 AM: Easter Worship

April 16th, 11 AM: Guest Pastor Rev. Madi White

April 23rd, 11 AM: 130th Anniversary Lovefeast

May 7th, 11 AM: Moravian Music Sunday (Guest Dr. Bruce Earnest)

May 14th, 11 AM: Mother's Day (Guest Pastor Rev. Sandra Thigpen)

June 2nd-4th: Church-wide Retreat at Laurel Ridge

June 4th, 11 AM: Guest Pastor Rt. Rev. Dr. Wayne Burkette at Calvary

July 9th, 11 AM: Guest Pastor Rev. Linda Seippel

Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

9am	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:45am	Nursery for children infant through Pre-K Adult Sunday School Class Offerings New Life Adult Class 1st floor, Room 120 Friendship Adult Class 1st floor, Burke Conference Room
9:45-10:15am	Family Chime-Time 3rd floor handbell room
10:15am	Youth (6th-12th grades) 3rd floor youth room Early Elementary (Kindergarten through 2nd grade) 2nd floor Children's Wing Elementary (3rd through 5th grade) 2nd floor Children's Wing
11am	Worship

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